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For: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE AND  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/825,921, filed on April 5, 2001, entitled SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME, by all of the inventors named in the prior application.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the Declaration as originally filed.

2. The Filing Fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION  
LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY AMENDMENT BELOW  
PLUS ANY CLAIMS ADDED BY ACCOMPANYING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Basic Fee							\$	750.00
Total Claims	5	-	20	=	0	x	22	= \$ 0.00
Independent Claims	1	-	3	=	0	x	82	= \$ 0.00
Total Filing Fee							\$	750.00

3. A Credit Card Payment Form including the amount of \$750.00 is enclosed to cover the Filing Fee.

4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

6. New drawings are enclosed, thirty-two (32) sheets, Figs. 1-45.

7. The power of attorney is set forth in the Declaration in the prior application or an associate power of attorney is hereby granted to:

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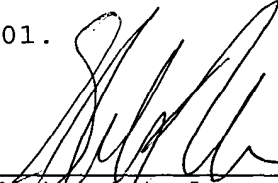
8. The prior application is assigned to Hitachi, Ltd.

9. Priority of the following PCT International Application is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119:

PCT/JP96/03736, filed December 20, 1996.

The undersigned hereby declares that no matter contained in the specification, including the claims, and drawings filed

in the present divisional application would have been new matter in the prior application Serial No. 09/825,921, as originally filed on April 5, 2001.

  
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